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A SWELL WEDDING!

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SILVER DAY A DESERVED SUCCESS

Masonic Lodge to be Organized by Prominent Citizens—K. of P. Installation Largely Attended—The "Grim Reaper's" Abundant Harvest.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—All the churches were well attended last Sunday and good collections were raised. The marriage of Joe Porter to Mrs. Mary Thacker, on Cedar street, was a swell affair. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. Many presents were received by the bride. Miss Frances Madison is visiting friends in New Madrid, Mo. Miss Cora Hunter, of Missouri, is in the city. Miss Mary McAllister, of Murfreesboro, Ill., is in the city. It is rumored that Prof. Ed. Smith, one of our leading musicians, was married recently. The death list for the past week are: Herman Hunter, Seventeenth street; James Thomas, Seventeenth and Walnut street, and three unknown parties. Mrs. Allie Harris, of Futrell City, has moved to Ninth and Jefferson avenue, where she will resume dressmaking. Mrs. Maggie Pickett conducts a cafe at Twelfth and Commerce avenue. Mrs. S. Bradley conducts a first class hair store in Eighth street. If there is a party, ball or entertainment given where there are bills, programs or invitations issued and Overby's name does not appear, he does not furnish the music for said entertainment. His name has been falsely used by certain parties. Mrs. Catherine Parker is mourning the death of her husband who was accidently drowned. Charles Bryors is the guest of C. Blanks, 1505 Walnut street. He has been a member of the 24th Infantry in the Philippines. Miss Clara Owens, of Clinton, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. O. Taylor, in Walnut street. For a cool ride take the Deltie car line, where Overby's orchestra has been engaged to play every night during the summer. Mrs. Rosa McClean, of 3106 Poplar street, has purchased a beautiful lot from Will Futrell, of Futrell City. Please leave word at George Carr's for Ed. Overby's orchestra when you want good music on short notice. Pay your subscription for The Freeman if you want your paper to continue. H. D. Dixon is at home to his friends in his beautiful new structure, 317 Twenty-sixth street. Master Harry Bedford is sick at his home in Twenty-sixth street. Richard Curtis, of Jefferson barracks, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Goode, in Douglass street. He is a sargeant in the U. S. army. Mrs. Ulah Miligan was called to the bedside of her sick mother in Paducah, Ky., last Friday. Miss Drew Jackson is ill at her home, 2612 Poplar stree. Albert Miligan, a brakeman on the I. C. railroad, was killed on the 29th ult, at Martin, Tenn. Rev. N. B. Grear filled the pulpit at Howell C. M. E. church last Sunday before a large audience. Prof. Arter has received a little cherring news from his family in West Virginia. His wife is slowly improving and his children are well and having a good time. Wilson Ricks and Miss Amanda Penn were married on the 2d inst., at the home of the bride, Prof. Arter performing the ceremony.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES.

The Freewill Baptist and the C. M. E. churches have certainly got their heads together, as they seem to have all the success. They give entertainments every Saturday night. Mr. Hankins and little daughter made a recent trip to Jackson, Tenn., to visit his father. Mrs. Allie Harris has moved to Cairo. There will be a barbecue in this place on the 19th inst. A good time is promised. Music by Overby's orchestra.

MOUND CITY NEWS.

The infant of Lewis Watts has been very ill. Misses Pearl and Luella Upshaw, of Metropolis, visited Mrs. Wade last Sunday. J. C. Williams, of Vincennes, visited Chas. Smiley last week. Isom Barksdale is on the sick list. Sergt. J. T. Lloyd, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, has returned to his home in Dewmaine, Ill. Sunday was silver day at Pilgrim's Rest church, Rev. A. J. Donaldson, pastor. Quite a number of our people attended. C. M. Thompson has been taking the school enumeration. Thomas P. Lee went to Carbondale last week. The 4th was celebrated here with several barbecues. Lightning struck the cupola of the colored school, but did but little damage. Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church on the 20th. An effort is being made to organize a Masonic lodge here. Mrs. Hattie B. Perryman, Chief Preceptress, and Jackson Wade, Chief Mentor, of the I. O. of T., are attending the grand lodge in Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Emma Smith, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Rice. Eli Bugg has been pardoned and has returned home. Quite a number attended the K. of P. installation on Tuesday evening. John Thompson, a prominent young man, died on the 6th and was buried at Beechwood cemetery. He leaves a widow and relatives to mourn his demise. John Allen has purchased a fine soda fountain. Charles Smiley left Monday for Paducah and St. Louis on business. W. H. Harris, a prominent citizen, is much worked up over the charge of theft of $50 lost by Hargan Bros. Harris denies any knowledge of the money.

A Worthy Honor Conferred.

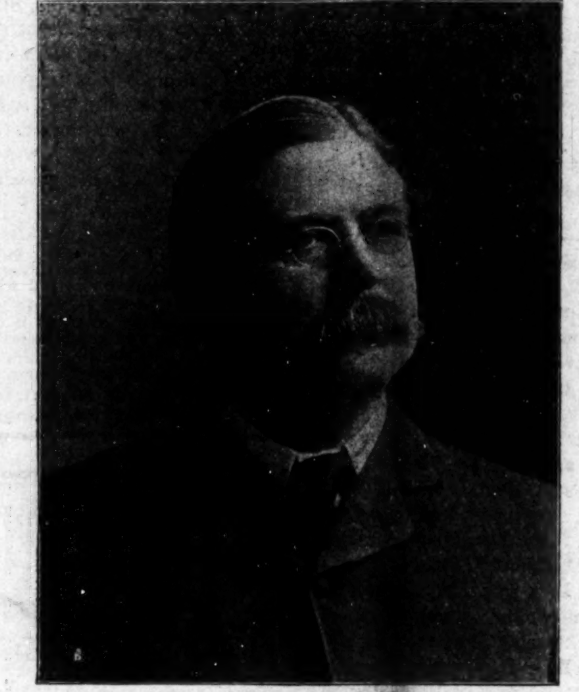
Washington, D. C., Special.—Mr. J. A. Lankford, probably the most widely known Negro mechanic in this country, was honored by Wilberforce University, June 19th, with the degree of Master of Science. Mr. Lankford, though a young man, has been honored in the last three years by three of the best colleges in the country. He is a practical, scientific mechanic, a man of wonderful natural and acquired ability. He has just finished making the plans and specifications for the $70,000 building, which is being erected in this city, for the True Reformers, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Lankford is a good example of the possibilities of the young Negro along scientific mechanical lines in this country. Only a few years ago young Lankford started out as did Booker T. Washington, with nothing but pluck, push and determination. He was born a poor boy on a farm in the little town of Potosi, Mo. He now stands at the head of his rank, and there are few mechanics, white or black, who know more about teaching, lecturing and putting the theory to actual practice, than this young man.

The Christian Conference.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Preparations for the great Christian Conference is being skillfully managed by Dr. J. E. W. Bowen, Rev. I. Garland Penn and their associates, and nothing will be left undone for the accommodation of the delegates. Col. W. A. Pledger and L. L. Lee will leave soon for the East on business and pleasure. The 4th was celebrated here with various kinds of amusements. There was speaking at the Peoples' Tabernacle by Bishop Turner and others. There was base ball at the park between the Nashville and Atlanta teams. Nashville was defeated before 5,000 people. Three gaves were played, Nashville being defeated each day. The Memphis team will be the next to play here. The Odd Fellows are quite active here at this time. The grand session will be held at Brunswick in August, and the National session to be held in New Haven, Conn., in October. A large delegation will attend each of these sessions. Dr. H. R. Butler was recently elect Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity of this state.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

Lake Charles, La., Special.—The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met in this city with the Evergreen Baptist church on June 27th. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Frances Joseph at 7. p. m. The welcome address in behalf of the church and citizens was delivered by Prof. J. T. Barrett; the address in behalf of the local W. C. T. U. by Mrs. M. P. Reed. Response by Mrs. G. R. Murcherson, of New Orleans. Choice selections were rendered by the choir. On Saturday the different committees were appointed. Noontide prayer was led by Mmes. Mucherson and Coleman. Saturday night an excellent program was carried out consisting of solos, papers and addresses. The delegates were appointed to lecture at the different Sunday schools on Sunday. Several persons signed the pledge. Sunday morning the president and delegates addressed the Sunday schools and at 3 p. m. a mass meeting was held at which the president delivered her annual address, which was well received. On Sunday night the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. T. Fryerson to a crowded house. On Monday the reports of the committees were read and received. The following officers were then chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frances Joseph, president; Mrs. M. P. Reed, vice-president and organizer; Miss M. Payton, recording secretary; Mrs. V. Jarvis, corresponding secreta.y; Mrs. I. B. Lautier, treasurer. The president then made her report of prison work. A choice program was carried out on Monday night, after which the convention adjourned.



DR. A. B. CHAFFEE,

PRESIDENT OF BISHOP COLLEGE, TEXAS.

Condensed Cullings.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—Thursday evening was a brilliant sight at Prof. Jones' dancing school at Crick's hall. Every one enjoyed the evening until a late hour, when refreshments of all kinds were enjoyed. The attendance was very large. The 4th was very pleasantly spent by the people here. There were numerous picnics and fishing parties. The streets were crowded with strangers. William Moody and William Parks, of Washington, D. C., are here for the summer. Joseph Faulk has received the sad news of the death of his father at Suffolk, Va. Dr. Joseph H. Ward, a well known physician of Indianapolis, was in the city on Tuesday. He was enroute to New York City, where he will take a post graduate course at the Bellvue hospital of that city. While here he was the guest of William Moody. Gen. Lee Grant is here to spend the summer. The General is well known by all the head and side waiters who go South in the winter season. He is perhaps the oldest waiter in the business, and must get out for the boys now.

The Gay Society Whirl.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Herb Case and William Dale have returned from Put-in Bay, Toledo and Detroit. Frank Hammonds, of Lansing, lost his index finger at the Michigan Central junction on Saturday. Miss Laura Wesley went to Rice Creek to visit Mrs. Ida Highwarden. Mrs. Lulu Kemp has returned from Lansing. A swell concert is being planned for the 26th by the Oakleaf band. Mrs. Rev. Collins has returned from Detroit. Mrs. Hannah Johnson and daughter were in Albion last week. Walter Jackson, of Adrian, spent a few days in the city last week. James Goodall spent the 4th in the city. Charles Martin and Mr. Reese spent the 4th here. Frank Natters was in the city last week. John Toyer spent a few days here last week. Miss Lulu Williams, of Detroit, spent Sunday here. Fred. Loney was the guest of Miss Bessie Powers recently. Mrs. Maggie Taylor is in South Haven. Charles Perry and Delbert Green spent the 4th with Mrs. Julia Johnson. Call on Miss F. M. Johnson, 216 Franklin street, for The Freeman.

A Very Pleasant Event.

Shaw, Miss., Special.—On July 5th Blue Banner lodge No. 29, K. of P., gave a grand entertainment at Johnland park. Music was furnished by a brass band. At 5:30 p. m. Rev. Eugene Mason delivered an address to a large crowd, after which there was a public installation of officers. The festivities were closed by a lecture on Pythianism by Rev. C. P. Hunter.

News of a General Character.

French Lick, Ind., Special.—The two games of base ball between the West Baden team and the supposed Idaho Stars, resulted inthe home team taking both games in sensational style. The Badens are the champions of southern Indiana, having played 9 games and loss 1. Much social excitement is expected here when the Ugly Men's club give their reception. The committee of arrangements promises to make this the crowning event of the season. The Old Orders gave a reception in honor of the vice-president, George Scott. Mrs. William Forest is here to join her husband. John Cook and William Foster spent Sunday in Louisville.

Death of Dr. S. A. Elbert.

The many friends of Dr. S. A. Elbert were surprised and poined to learn of his death last Wednesday morning, notwithstanding he had been long stricken with a malady when considered with his age gave but little hope of recovery. Dr. Elbert was born in the 30's in Kent county, Maryland. He obtained his schooling in Athens county, Ohio, to which state he came in 1857. He went as far as the sophomore class at Oberlin College. He came to Indianapolis in 1867 and engaged in school teaching, being one of the first colored men to be thus employed.

Dr. Elbert was the pioneer as a colored practitioner of medicine in this city, and for many years he was the only colored graduate of medicine in the city. He graduated from the Indiana Medical College in 1871, standing first in his class. He enjoyed a lucrative practice and was looked upon as a man thoroughly conversant with his profession, and was respected by all the physicians in the city. He has served on the Board of Health, and in many ways has been recognized and honored by the citizens of Indianapolis.

As a member of the church he has worked incessantly for years proclaiming his faith at all times. He often filled the pulpits of the churches in and around the city, preaching a straight, practical doctrine indicative of the man.

As a politician, Dr. Elbert was the leading man of this community and state. In fact no important move was made among the colored people until it met his approval. As a campaign speaker, he was very much in evidence. He was known throughout the state. In remuneration for his very valuable services he had been mentioned time and time again for this place or that, but as it is with those who stand out, the opposition was tremendous. He was spoken of for places, but the matter ended there. Those who knew him, know his work, cannot but feel that the fates might have been kinder to him.

He was a man of reserve and much dignity. His conception of the fitness of things was one of his rare qualities He did not allow a color condition to modify his notion of man, or man's duty to man. The citizens here bore him much respect and sympathize with his bereaved family, consisting of four sons and two daughters.

Negro Business League Meeting.

The National Negro Business League, of which Booker T. Washington is president, and which holds its third annual meeting at Richmond, Va., August 25 to 27, 1902, promises to be more largely attened than either of the former meetings held at Boston and Chicago respectively.

A large number of Northern delegates are planning to be present. The South will be represented as never before. Several delegations will make the trip to Richmond in special Pullman coaches. This is true of the Boston and Chicago delegations, and negotiations are pending for others at this time.

Delegates are promised from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia. Many of these states will furnish especially large delegations. The city of Atlanta, Ga., alone will send twenty-four delegates. Boston will send nearly as many.

Persons who are planning to go should write Booker T. Washington, the president, or Emmett J. Scott, the corresponding secretary, at Tuskegee, Ala., at once. All of the Passenger Associations east of the Rocky Mountains have granted a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.

It is planned to have an extensive exhibit of photographs of business men and of their places of business at the Richmond meeting.

Under the Lime Light.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.—W. H. Hawkins, of Washington, D. C., came home to work in the interest of Hon. John C. Spooner on the 27th ult. Mrs. Calvin Lyvers has gone to Freemont, O., to spend the summer with relatives. W. M. Miller, of Madison, was in the city recently. The Holy-rood Commandry, K. T., gave their Fifth Anniversary entertainment at Kiser's hall on the 25th ult. It was a swell affair as all the elite of society were present. A most enjoyable time was had. Chas. Ferguson has resigned his position at the Plunkinton. Edmond Porter and Wm. Phillips spent Sunday in Waukesha Beach. Horace Rice won the manager's prize for the neatest and cleanest waiter for the month of May. William Alexander and Wm. Craig stopped over in the city a few hours enroute to Waukesha. Charles Sharpe has resigned his position at the Plunkinton to accept a position at the Journal building as assistant engineer. The waiters at the Plunkinton have begun to take their vacations. Every waiter who has been employed steady for one year are given three days with full pay. Those who have been employed six months are given one day and a half. Robt. Barnes is on the sick list. J. J. Miles spent a few days in Batavia and Genevia, Ill., last week. Ben Thompkins has gone to Chicago on business. Any number of first class waiters can find employment at the West Superior hotel, at a salary of $25 a month.

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Pulaski, Tenn., Special.—"On to Wilberforce" is the cry of the big men of the A. M. E. church every June, as the commencement season draws nigh. They come from every section of the church. It is the time for the annual trustees' meeting of that institution. Wilberforce is the general conference "lobby chamber." Here aspirants for honors meet with their henchmen to lay plans and discuss the "situation." Here the lesser lights congregate to "get before the church;" for the main strength of the general conference, usually constitute the trustee board. It is said that the recent commencement at Wilberforce was the most auspicious of any in the history of the institution in many respects.

Many who had ignorantly sized up President Joshua H. Jones as the wrong man for the position, left with nothing but praise in his favor. All were convinced that a master hand is guiding the ship. President Jones does not possess that false show of reservation and dignity characteristic of some men holding such positions, indeed, he may lack something of the polish usually possessed by great educators, but he is a giant of intellectual strength. Cast in a rugged mould, endowed by nature with a strong physique and a barrel of common sense, he is destined to be classed among the greatest school men of the day. He lacks the tact of money-getting, but he is an unequaled match in utilizing the means at hand, and building up Wilberforce proper, the very thing the connection wants to see done.

No class work was done during the last week. The time during the day was devoted to business of the trustees and the sessions of the Bishops' Council. At night exercises of various kinds were held in a tent pitched on the campus, no hall on the ground being large enough to accommodate the vast throng. One thing quite noticable to a Southern delegate was the promiscuous commingling of the whites and colored at these exercises without the least apparent friction. We saw no such thing as "seats for the whites," so often seen in Southern audiences when the whites "condescend to attend."

Commencement day eclipsed anything that ever took place at Wilberforce. Seventy persons received diplomas and certificates of graduation from eight different departments, including classical, scientific, theological, normal, commercial, shorthand and typewriting, sewing, cooking and carpentry. Among this number were several native Africans from South Africa. Mr. Charlas Alexander, in charge of the Printing department, is probably the most unique character and the quaintest genius on the teaching force. Few men know him as he really is. He is quiet and unassuming, but as an all around man, his superior is not to be found at Wilberforce.

Bishop Abraham Grant is president of the Trustee Board. He is a matchless presiding office, impartial in his ruling, and cool headed. Bishop Grant has never yet been characterized as a tyrant, as some of the bishops have. He is popular with everybody. He allows everybody to have his say, even if it is an attack upon his ruling. He takes it good naturedly and still remains friendly with his opponent. Dr. W. D. Chappelle and Bishop C. S. Smith tried to lock horns on several occasions, but the usual fluid was emptied upon the flame in time to prevent a general conflagration. Dr. B. H. W. Leak, the martyr of the Publishing House muddle, was on hand with his usual amount of fire, having lost none of his old time energy. Dr. Leak could get the floor when floor room was at a premium. More money was raised at this meeting by the trustees than at any meeting before. Four hundred dollars being the cash laid on the table. The number of delegates next year are expected to be doubled. It will be just before the general conference, and that means a great deal to the aspirant for office.

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Read the following, by William Cole, M. D. Washington, D. C., published in the United Investigating Reports regarding the prescription from which this remedy for curing Lost Manhood is prepared:

During the examination of men for the army during our recent war with Spain, our United States army physicians were shocked to find so large a percentage of men disqualified because of nervous disorders. It is not the purpose of these reports to enter into a statement of causes, other than to say that the sufferer is seldom to blame. His condition is indeed deplorable; his memory fails him, his energy gone, his eyesight dimmed, his muscles soft and his nervous stamina gone. He is pitied by those versed in nervous disorders and repelled by those of both sex who do not understand how dark the world is to him.

Some fifteen years ago the writer gave attention to the cure of nervous disorders, and found that the late Dr, Wilson, Professor of Chemistry and Practitioner of Medicine in Bellevue Medical College of New York, had a formula of wonderful power to restore to men the fullness of their physical and mental strength. In the year 1883 the celebrated Dr, Wilson died, and his formula has been obtained by L. F, Page of 201 State street, Marshall, Mich., who prepares it according to the original prescription, and from our analysis of the same by our Board of Investigation, we find it composed of pure and fresh drugs, and that it is sold under the name of "Dr. Wilson's Restorative Remedies." Our investigation was extended into a great number of similar preparations, none of which were found equal to the above, while many were prepared by those who knew little or nothing about therapeutics or materia medica. We hereby caution the public against the use of all uncertain remedies and all who need nerve-life bringing medicine we recommend them to take Dr. Wilson's Restorative Remedies, repared and sold by L. F. Page, 201 State street, Marshall, Mich., and unto the aforesaid Dr. Wilson's Restorative Remedies we extend the official endorsement of the United States Investigating Reports.

To every one who writes in good faith I will send the full formula of this wonderful medicine. This prescription and full directions are sent free. Have it filled, or if you desire, you can buy the remedies and prepare it privately just as well yourself. One prescription will make a new man of you. One dose will be enough to convince you of its marvelous power.

Among those whose attention has been attracted by this magnanimous offer is the Rev. J. S. B. Crawford of Waynesville, N. C., a very prominent divine, whose own vitality was seriously impaired. Being sick of paying money to quacks and charlatans who took his money without doing him any good. Mr. Crawford had the prescription made up and took it regularly, as he was directed. With this result, he was perfectly cured, and after several years of enjoyment of his newly given powers, made the statement publicly that every man in need of help should do likewise.

There are not many ministers who would be willing to publicly endorse and recommend a cure of this kind, with the statement that they themselves had been cured by it, but the Rev. Crawford has in him a great deal of true gratitude and love of mankind. This is shown in a recent letter in which he says that he makes public acknowledgement "in order that others may receive the same happy results.

You are older now and can look back and see the mistakes you have made, but you cannot recall the vigor and fire of the springtime of robust manhood. Your transgressions have left their mark upon you. Your errors and excesses have ravaged your system and undermined your nerve force. Quickness, backache, nervousness and debilitating drains and worn-out, shrunken and lifeless organs are making your life a miserable existence devoid of pleasure. You hesitate and falter; you are not the man you once were, and you know it. Cast aside your modesty. This matter is too important. Act at once with manly decision.

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The Y. M. C. A. Rally.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The Y. M. C. A. rally at the State Street A. M. E. Zion church, on the 6th inst., was a ringing success. Rev. W. E. Cocks, pastor of the St. Francis Street Baptist church, white, delivered a lecture to them. The Odd Fellows of this city are preparing to make it pleasant for the Pensacola Odd Fellows on the 14th. To the cooks and waiters of Alabama: The undersigned has been appointed by the Middle States and Mississippi Valley commissioners to represent you at the above named exposition in August, and I request that you send me the names of your different unions throughout the state, and what you will give. I hope to secure exposition rates from Mobile to Chicago for $12. Please write me at once and state what you wish to put on exhibition. Mobile union will be well represented. J. S. DAVIS.

Battle House, Mobile, Ala.

The Gay Society Whirl.

Greenfield, Tenn., Special.—Miss Gertie Williams, of Humbolt, Tenn., was guest of Mrs. Alice Watts last week. Mr. and Mrs. Neddie Tansil, of Sharon, was in the city on the 29th ult. Rev. B. Dobbins, P. E. of the A. M. E. church, was in the city recently and preached two able sermons. His visit was a spiritual and financial success. The Weakley County Teachers' Institute convened at Martin June 23d, and was in session four days. It was a literary success. Prof. J. W. Johnson was conductor. Greenfield was represented by Miss Bertha Belem and M. A. Dobbs, who returned full of enthusiasm and interest. Mesdames Charles Adkins, Gracie Malone and Belle Herron are on the sick list. Miss Mary Sims is visiting relatives in Martin and Gibson. Miss Algee, of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Scatis.

News of a General Character.

Toledo, O., Special.—Mrs. Sherman Walton has her mother, Mrs. Mary Walton, and Mrs. S. A. Truehart and children for a two week's visit. Mrs. Wm. Hanson delightfully entertained her class and their friend at her home on the 27th ult. David Rogers, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Grace Thompson, of Detroit, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carter on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Ira Collins officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will remain at the home of Mrs. Carter for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pierson are entertaining Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Nashville, Tenn. The Choral Associaociation gave a reception at the Third Baptist church July 7th.

Personal News.

Battle Creek. Mich., Special.—Miss May Mitchell of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Mitchell of this city. The Pan-American club entertained in honor of W. H. Williams of Chicago, Ill. Miss Helen Carter spent Sunday, June 29, with friends in Jackson, Mich. W. Armstrong is here from Chicago, Ill. He says that he likes the place so well that he hates to leave. The Post Taven waiters are cutting quite a dash with the Battle Creek girls. Nat Taylor of Indiapapolis, Ind., will spend the summer here. At the last meeting of the Pan-American club Frank R. Brown was appointed president. Miss May Williams of Grand Rapids, Mich., left for Jackson, Mich., to spend the summer with her friend Miss Emma Ghough. Mrs. John Welch has gone to West Baden, Ind., to join her husband. Miss Sylver Hawkins is a charming young lady of Battle Creek, Mich. J. Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending the summer here.

Spicy, Sparkling Splashes.

Denton, Tex., Special.—Miss Cora Crawford has returned from a month's stay with her brother in Dallas. Mr. G W. Cole has been making dimples in his cheeks ever since "she" came. Mrs. Effie Crawford and Miss Moten who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Hodge have returned to Dallas. Rev. A. F. Halloway has returned from attending the commencement exercises of Paul Quinn college at Waco. Frank Hinkles Neil Hardman, Wesley Williams and West Williams who started to walk to Denton on the railroad, the night of June 19 were run down by a freight train from the effects of which two died one is in a serious condition while the fourth escaped unharmed. Miss Anna Jordan, Mrs. Wilburn and Mrs. Campbell are visiting in Denton. Mr. Archie Wilborn, of Lewisville is visiting in Denton. Mr. Frank Wright is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. V. German. W. A. Cockran and H. Maddox are suffering from lame backs. Mrs. Rachel Ellis is recovering from a few week's illness. Mrs. Herman, Mrs. German and John Washington were baptised Sunday. Mrs. Pat Jackson has returned from Oklahoma City and is at home with his family.

Jottings of the Altons.

Alton, Ill. Special. North Alton was the scene of a very pretty church wedding at 3 p. m., Thursday, June 26, when Miss Evelyn B. Galloway was wed to Rev. Levi James Johnson of East St. Louis, Ill. Rev. N. J. McCracken, of Quincy, District, performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. A. J. Burton, P. E. and Rev. J. H. Smith of Lebanon, Ill. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Lulu Magee, of Chicago, Ill. and the grooms attendant was A. E. Malone, Dist. Supt. of the Sunday School. The ceremony was witnessed by a crowded house. They left on the 5.42 train for East St. Louis their future home. Mrs. Winona Poindexter Arbuckle died at the home of her mother on Seventh street, Friday, June 27, aged 26 years 4 months and 13 days. Her funeral was held from Campbell Chaple. Rev. A. J. Burton, P. E. officiated assisted by Revs. J. H. Barton and Sandy McDowell. The music was rendered by Campbell choir and the choir from the Union Baptist church. As a request before she passed away, Rev. Burton, sang "Saved by Grace" which affected the large audience. Miss Martha J. Fox, one of Alton's best educators leaves Thursday evening for Hot Springs Ark, where she will spend several weeks with friends. She hopes to restore her failing health, having been a sufferer from muscular rheumatism for several years. Revs. J. P. Coats, J. Will Summers and Sandy McDowell and stewards Mrs. M. Belle Howard and Charles Townsend, left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, Ill., to be present at the Quincy District Conference, Christian Endeavor and S. S. Conventions which convened July 1 to 4.

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FARM AND HOME

The Roots of Corn.

Any person who will make a careful examination of the corn plant will find that first a system of very fine thread-like roots are formed as near the surface of the ground as they can find heat and moist soil. These spread out horizontally and are almost certain to be destroyed or pruned by the cultivator shovels. As the plant develops and has more need for food a second set of horizontal roots are formed larger than the others. These are the main feed roots of the plant and in loose soil they grow five to seven feet long. If the condition of the soil will permit these roots will develop at such a depth below the surface as to be safe from the cultivator shovels, but as they branch out into numerous fine fibrous roots they actually fill the fine cultivated soil to draw food from every particle and only a shallow cultivation will prevent injury to them.

Besides the two sets of horizontal roots as described, there are usually two or more sets, beginning at or near the base of the stalk as brace roots and go straight down into the subsoil. They have traced as deep as four feet. These verticle roots have few fiborous roots attached but serve an important end in being able to bring moisture from the deep soil late in the season, when droughts are likely to prevail.

As will be seen, the roots of the corn plant develop as the top grows, also an understanding of the root development suggests the method of fertilization which should be through all the surface soil and not in the hill nor in the row only. the cultivation should be done so as not to interfere with the roots that want to occupy the ground prepared for them, yet at the same time prevent evaporation of the moisture by maintaining a surface mulch of fine earth by frequent shallow cultivation.

FARM NOTES.

It may not be known to some that hens will lay without the males being with them, hence all males should be got rid of and others from elsewhere procured next spring. If it is desired to keep eggs, those from hens not with males will keep twice as long as those containing the germs of chicks.

The radish is a hardy plant and can be grown every month from spring until late in the fall. But few should be planted at a time as they soon become tough if left in the ground or are allowed to approach maturity. To have them crisp and tender they should be grown on rich soil and forced, as the sooner they reach the table stage the better their quality.

The best melons are not always the largest. Many of the varieties grown are for shipment to market, and must therefore, possess thick rinds A good melon should be very sweet and should not be stringy when sliced, nor should the rind be very thick. The best flavored cantaloupes are the small ones, the Jenny Lind and Netted Gem being favorites.

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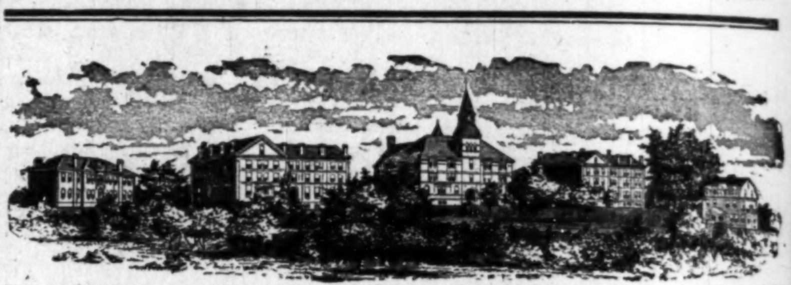

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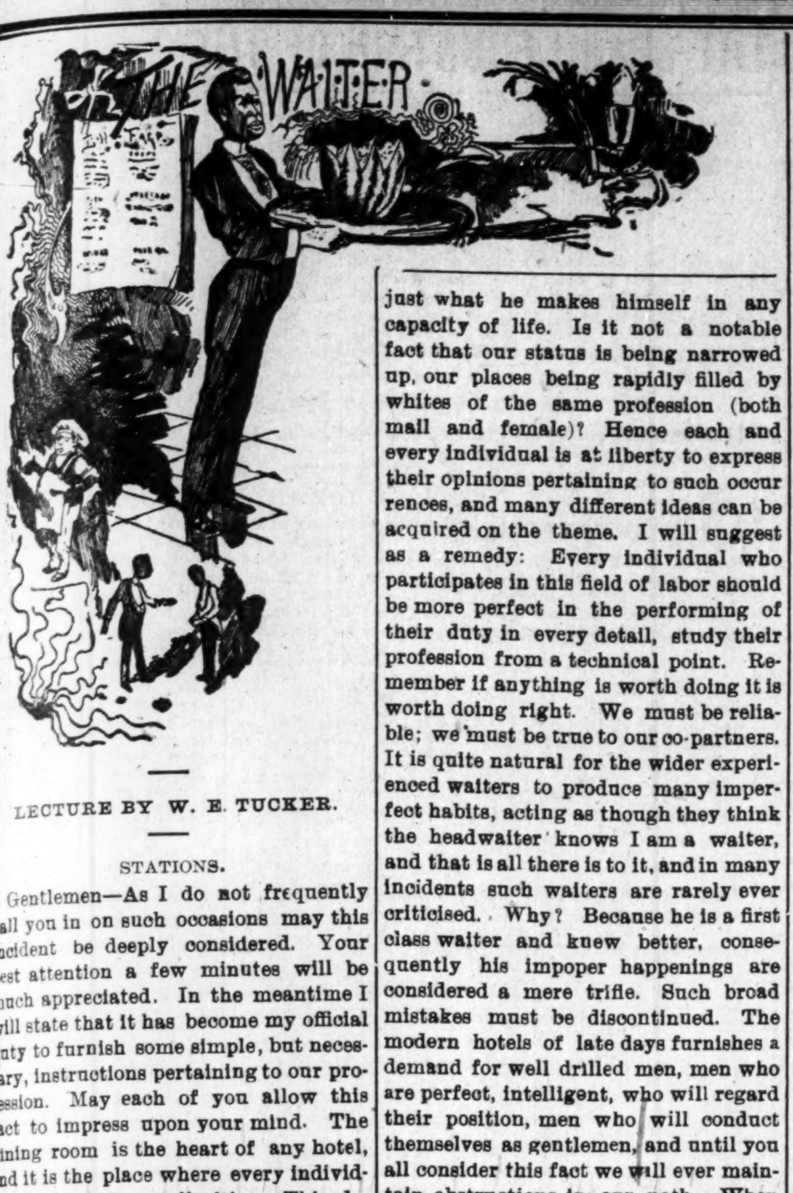

LECTURE BY W. E. TUCKER.

STATIONS.

Gentlemen—As I do not frequently call you in on such occasions may this incident be deeply considered. Your best attention a few minutes will be much appreciated. In the meantime I will state that it has become my official duty to furnish some simple, but necessary, instructions pertaining to our profession. May each of you allow this fact to impress upon your mind. The dining room is the heart of any hotel, and it is the place where every individual show their peculiarities. This department is also the place where every individual's conduct is subject to criticisms. All imperfect habits, which is naturally a development of obstructions in our path, should be emphatically prohibited. It is absolutely time for every individual, who is an admirer of this profession, to think and act well. May each of you remember that ones chance in life for prominence largely depends upon their individual compatible, energy and ability. If one possesses such qualities and will emphatically produce the same the best result may be anticipated. Remember a man is just what he makes himself in any capacity of life. Is it not a notable fact that our status is being narrowed up, our places being rapidly filled by whites of the same profession (both mail and female)? Hence each and every individual is at liberty to express their opinions pertaining to such occurrences, and many different ideas can be acquired on the theme. I will suggest as a remedy: Every individual who participates in this field of labor should be more perfect in the performing of their duty in every detail, study their profession from a technical point. Remember if anything is worth doing it is worth doing right. We must be reliable; we must be true to our co-partners. It is quite natural for the wider experienced waiters to produce many imperfect habits, acting as though they think the headwaiter knows I am a waiter, and that is all there is to it, and in many incidents such waiters are rarely ever criticised. Why? Because he is a first class waiter and knew better, consequently his impoper happenings are considered a mere trifle. Such broad mistakes must be discontinued. The modern hotels of late days furnishes a demand for well drilled men, men who are perfect, intelligent, who will regard their position, men who will conduct themselves as gentlemen, and until you all consider this fact we will ever maintain obstructions in our path. When serving guests under no circumstances should you reach across them. You must make a neat appearance at all times; should pay each visitor common affability which is due them. When serving soup it is not necessary that a plate should be underneath the soup plate, nor should a platter be underneath a vegetable dish which contains peas, stewed tomatoes, corn, cauliflower, etc. If coffee, milk, iced tea, etc., accidentally get tipped over most waiters will first apply a clean napkin; a soiled napkin may be appropriated, hence a clean one spread over the spot. When about to serve guest it is essential that the plate of bread and butter should first be presented, hence their drink. Regardless of charity the first guest seated to your table is the one to first give your attention to and the first that you should proceed to serve. Where such disciplines are not executed it is carelessness on the waiter's part, and oftimes such incidents causes unnecessary complaints to be registered. You are required to ascertain the cleanness of each and every article applied to your table. In conclusion I will remark that every lover of this profession should keep abreast with the times, read hotel journals, likewise The Freeman, discuss and interchange practical ideas between yourselves. I possess one of Mr. Cozart's Manuals, which is a practical guide. You all are at liberty to read it. The book that I composed will be known as "The Waiters' Directory." The manuscript has been sent to a hotel book department for consideration, in which I quoted sixteen different themes. When it is out in form may each of you purchase a copy of the latest guide.

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The Backward Season.

Hackman, hotel men and bazaar men at Niagara Falls, N. Y., are complaining of the backward season and the detrimental effects the cold weather is having on business. So far there has been practically no business at all, and every day cuts the season shorter, so the chances of a good summer are now not very bright. Active summer trade should have begun three weeks ago, and these days should witness crowds of people in the city every day, but they are not here, and no one, not even the big hotels, are doing any business to speak of. Travel is very light, and the railroads are not running excursions here because the weather is too cold. It has been many a year since a season the equal of this was recorded, and the business men who counted on building up their bank accounts and making good the losses of last year are very much disappointed with the way things have turned out. E. W. Harper, headwaiter of the Cataract hotel, has on his full crew of waiters. M. N. Williams is second waiter.

WATCHES AND CAPTAINS.

No. 1 watch is composed of five men, namely: T. Yates, Theo. Chatmond, L. A. Jones, C. A. Bailey, Harry Kith. W. H. Clark, captain.

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Joseph Nickolas, ordinary waiter.

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An Old Editor Heard From.

Editor The Freeman:

Dear Sir:—In your issue of June 28, under the headin "From Grand Rapids Mich.," a correspondent writes: "The Pantlind Hotel opens with an experience crew of European waiters. No Waiter's Manual nor lectures are necessary. for their deportment." As author of the Waiter's Manual, I wish to inform the correspondent that the "Manual" was not written for men of his ability who is unsophisticated enough and possesses egotism enough to belive that he "knows it all." For such men, it matters not in what profession they are engaged, are beyond the pale of this life and should adjust the golden angelic wings and fly away to the land of milk and honey. While the "Manual" was written for beginners it has accomplished its mission so well that it is recognized as a standard and authority on service. It can be found in the libraries of all the leading hotel proprietors, managers and stewards. Yes, such stewards as Will V. Zimmer of the Russell House, Detroit, Mich. and F. F. Henry, Colonial Hotel, Cleveland O., and others. So much for the merits of the "Manual."

The correspondent in question is employed at the Pantlind hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich., under Mr. Murray, a white headwaiter. Mr. Murray bought a copy of the "Manual" when it first came out, but the correspondent has never bought one, but he borrowed one from a fellow waiter, just as he borrows The Freeman.

There is a class of people who never subscribe or buy a paper only when their name appears in print.

We hope, for the good of the profession, that the Pantlind has an excellent crew of colored waiters as the proprietor has been using waitresses for years, therefore is experimenting with colored waiters at the Pantlind. If, however, the present crew at the Pantlind is so perfect that they will not need "lecturing" at some stage of the game, their case will prove to be a phenomenal one.

As we have often stated there are a certain class of waiters who are color blind, who never approve of anything that one of the race does, they take pride in announcing that they don't want to work under a "nigger" headwaiter nor "nigger" cooks, but they readily submit to the kicks and cuffs and scurrilious epithets of a white man, and would almost give their life to "touch the hem of his garments."

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Mr. James Boyd, a waiter at the Hot Wells hotel, and Miss Ethel Vance, the "Pride of Texas," were married at San Antonio, June 11th.

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Sheldon Keyes, sergeant-at-arms of the Bellmen's Social Club of the Power's hotel, Rochester, N. Y., was laid up last week from the effects of being vaccinated.

Wm. R. Murray of Savannah, Ga., formerly bellman at the Bon Air hotel, Augusta, Ga., and the Kent hotel at Lakewood, N. Y., is now located in Rochester, N. Y.

J. Frank Marshall has been appointed headwaiter in the American department at the Livingston hotel, Rochester, New York.

Wm. Allen is headwaiter at the Cottage hotel, Charlotte, N. Y., for this season.

A Reception--Other News.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—The present graduating class gave a grand reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Southern in honor of their friends. Little Beatrice Foulkes has been on the sick list. Mrs. Rosanna Prichett is also on the sick list. Augustus Lawyers, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Lawyers, died on Saturday, June 28th.

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Happenings.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—Henry E. Baker, assistant head clerk in the Patent office at Washington, D. C., arrived on the 28th. He is the guest of his brother, Prof. Wm. Baker. At the graduating exercises at Convention Hall, June 26, Misses Anderson, Patterson, Gordon and Hamilton of the High school graduated.

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GREENWOOD CAR TROUBLE.

The trouble on the Greenwood cars, last Saturday, in which three colored men figuered is regrettable as all disturbances are, no matter by whom; but especially is it regretable under the circumstances. It is said that the three men were drunk and conducted themselves in such a manner as to make it necessary that they be ejected from the cars. The rehearsal of the ugly details is not necessary; it would do no good, but on the other hand would simply serve to put an emphasis on the notions now entertained of colored people. It is sufficient to say that the car was waylaid on its return trip for the purpose of engaging its officers in combat. They succeeded in that, and moreover succeeded in shooting one man.

In appealing to colored men to observe the laws and the customs of communities, it is no less an appeal to all men, but we have most to do with colored men, and in appealing to them, feel that we are acting within our bounds. We do not care to have occurrences that will in any way tend to prove that we are not fit to ride on the cars with decent people.

We are likely to attribute all of our troubles to prejudice, merely, when it is heightened, if not born of just such unusual demonstrations as took place on the road to Greenwood. These men were drunk, so drunk that they did not know what they were doing; thus to be excused, but not so drunk that they did not know how to wait for hours for the return of the cars to wreak vengeance; hence not to be excused. If they had sense enough to stay, they had sense enough to go.

All eyes are on the race, and it should know it. It is true that many are prejudiced eyes, but there are those who are willing to put aside their prejudices in the interest of fair play. This was a clear case of the breach of the conventionalities—in disturbing fellow passengers by unbecoming conduct, out of which grew a crime. Let us not put the patience of our friends to too severe a test. Boisterous, unbecoming conduct should be no more tolerated among colored people than white people, and should be as emphatically denounced by one race as the other.

THE Y. M. C. A.

State Secretary Stacey of the Y. M. C. A. addressed the members of the young colored men's association last Sunday afternoon at Bethel church. His subject was tqe "Relationship of the Y. M. C. A. to the Church." He spoke of a time when the propriety of a Sunday-school in connection with the church, as we know it to-day, was questioned. The establishment of a Y. M. C. A. movement was questioned in a like manner, but subsequent events have proven the position of those who affirmed its necessity as in the case of the Sunday-schools. He considers the Y. M. C. A. as providential—a providential product of the disposition of God. The speaker agreed with those that the individual churches could not maintain the institutional idea, could not operate the plants necessary for the well being of the young man owing to the vast expense that would be entailed to the respective churches and the vast amount of work. The inter-denomination idea was the open sesame, the plan where the young men of the christian churches regardless of the denomination could get together and receive the accumulated aid of the Christian world about them. The speaker thought the young man was not spiritually inclined as it pertains to the religious side, and that the Y. M. C. A. was the surest, the most direct route to reach him with the view of reclamation to the church. Says the speaker, "Let me regulate the recreations of young men and I care not who make the laws. Quoting Talmage, the speaker said, "The Y. M. C. A. is the right wing of God's army"—the arm of the church.

PENCILINGS.

In Louisiana they are getting considerably mixed on the color business. It is said that microscopes are called into requisition in order to tell who is who and what is what. Negro blood, 'tis said, has percolated in many of the grand old Creole families, and it requires eternal vigilance in keeping these sun-kissed beauties from capturing the very citadel of society. What race more than the other is responsible for the mongrel situation? Which one more responsible? Who repines for more than a day? And as Tolstoi will have it in his Kreutzer Sonata; night again is the healing balm for the wounded honor of the day, or something like that. Its no libel; the merry war is yet on without abatement. Man may flinch; but there stands your evidence; yon languorous sylphid, aerial plant, love's epitome, like some stradivarius with fiber enthrilled;mute in eloquent appeal. Will she too be played? thus rushing onward the line of racial demarcation to the whence a protoplasmic war must ensue for the mastery of her rich blood's corpuscles to dictate her here or there; and when men in their desire become a babel of tongues and inderminate of choice. Or will she like Hamlet; thinkest thou to play me when thou canst not master duller instruments about thee? Standing like Piasa's Tower if unmated in all the world, the leaning signal of perverted man, deflecting monitor of the enwombed generations that will speed along from the cradle to the grave.

No; methinks nor prayers, nor blinding tears,
Nor the sins accumulate of the groaning years,
Nor the scorning finger, jibes nor jeers
Will abate one jot or title the present careers.

Man's baser nature routes the goal;
And unerring speeds with uncontrol
To that affinity as needle compels to pole.
And laves and laves his feverish soul.

Until that distant remorsing day;
Sated, cloyed, joyous god the debauchee,
And moral decrepitude studs full the way,
Belated Solomons; vanitas, vanitatum, vanity!

WM. M. LEWIS.

"Science and Miscellany" is a little volume by Miss Laura P. Lemon of Atlanta. Ga. The work is well named, for it is made up of choice bits of scientific information, religious truths and subjects along the lines of ethics, morals and economy. The writer is a young lady of 22 years, a graduate of Clark University and Morris Brown College. She is the secretary of "The Voice of the People" and also of the Sixth Episcopal District, Bishop H. M. Turner, bishop. It will be seen that Miss Lemon is well prepared to put forth the very excellent work she has given the public. It is not extravagant to say the work is beautiful in its entirety in that it shows learning, dealing with good subjects with excellent treatment. It is a good example of the literature that will be acceptable as the product of the higher education of our people that has in mind the development of the esthetical and ethical sides along with the "sterner" virtues. The poems contained in the volumes do not rave but breathe an air of calm devotion to the better causes for which man was created.

The 6th of September is set apart as "Press Day" at the M. S. and M. V. Exposition to be held in Chicago from August 14th to September 14th. The management of the exposition is doing a wonderful work in getting things in shape for the great undertaking. Success is deserved; its due all great efforts. The colored people should see to it that it is well sustained. The management is an object lesson, the same is expected of the proposed exposition.

The death of Abraham Lincoln, tragic as it was, sad and deplorable as it was, was the fitting finale of the greatest drama enacted on earth.—William M. Lewis, in his lecture on Abraham Lincoln at Wayman Chapel, July 18th. Mr. Lewis will be assisted by Dr. S. A. Furniss, Gurley Brewer and James N. Shelton.

"The Negro Not a Beast" is the very significant title of a little pamphlet published by the Zero Star Printing Co., Zero, Tenn. The little volume endeavors to do what is indicated by its title. How well it succeeds can only be judged by those that read it. It sells for ten cents.

It is said that the Negro exhibit of the recent Charleston, S. C., Exposition is on its way to Chicago. This exhibit has been spoken of in glowing terms, and will serve as a great attraction at the forthcoming Chicago Exposition that will be held from August 14th to September 14th.

The Southern Negro Congress is now in session at Galveston, Texas. Much good is expected as the result of its deliberation.

"On to Atlanta" is the slogan of the gathering clans.

PRESIDENT A. B. CHAFFEE.

The many friends of Dr. A. B. Chaffee have been pleased to know that he is to take up the important work as president of Bishop College, Tex., succeeding Dr. Longridge. Dr. Chaffee's varied training, his long experience as teacher and his career as president at Pella have given him a good equipment for the sort of educational work that our Home Mission Society desires to maintain in its colleges in the South.

Arthur Billings Chaffee was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 19, 1852. His parents wera of New England stock. His father, James Chaffee, was born in Springfield, Mass., and afterwards removed to Philadelphia, where he was in the mercantile business for over thirty years. His mother, Harriet Billings, was born in Somerville, Conn.

Dr. Chaffee received his early training in the public schools in Philadelphia. He graduated from Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., June, 1869. In 1876 he completed the classical course at Princeton University, receiving the degree of A. B. He graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary in 1879, and the same year received the degree of A. M. from Princeton University. He was professor of Latin, language and literature in Franklin College, Franklin, Ind., from 1879 to 1889. From 1887 to 1889 he was professor of chemistry and physics at the same institution. During the year of 1888 he took special work in chemistry at Harvard University. He received the degree of D. D from Franklin College in 1894. He was special student in sociology at the University of Chicago during the summer of 1895. The same year he was elected president of Central University at Pella, and occupied that position until 1899. While there be became well and favorably known in Iowa educational circles.

His pastorates have been Seymour and South Bend, Ind., Mason City, Ia., and the Forest Avenue church at Des Moines. He was president of the State Baptist Young People's Union of Indiana in 1894–95, and secretary of the Indiana Baptist Convention from 1890 to 1894. In addition to his pastorial work in Des Moines he was professor of history and psychology at Des Moines College, having accepted that position in September, 1900. He was married May 14, 1879, to Laura C. Putnam at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. To them eight children have been given, seven of whom are still living.—The Standard.

The fourth annual Emancipation Celebration will be held in Marion, Ind., August 1. The management, James H. Boothe, Charles E. Spires and C. Madison Knox, promises a grander treat than ever to the visiting friends.

Senor Bendon, in addressing a meeting of Cuban Negroes called together for demanding their rights, said that if the United States has a downfall it will be due to the Negroes. Perish the thought, Senor.

The Civic League of this city is conducting a vacation school in one of the public school buildings. The people are responding to the solicitation for friends.

The following is the program of the Conference of "An Inquiry into the Condition of the Negroes of Chicago," which will take place under the auspices of the Institutional church, Rev. Dr. R. C. Ransom pastor:

MONDAY, JULY 13—8 P. M.

Report of Personal Investigations of Home Conditions..Mrs. R C. Ransom
Sub Report—The Children of Working Mothers..........Mrs. Josie B. Evans
Discussion, led by....Mrs L A. Davis, National Organizer of Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Topic: Crime.

The Growth of Crime......M. N. York
The University of Chicago.
Prevailing Crimes and Some Probable Causes..................F. L. Barnett
Assistant State's Attorney.
Discussion, Juvenile Delinquency...... ....Mrs. E. McDonald,
Probation Officer of Juvenile Court.
Discussion led by ....W. H. A. Moore.

TUESDAY, JULY 15.

Afternoon Session—2:30 p. m.

Topic: Social Betterment.

Sanitation and Health.................. ....George C. Hall, M. D.
Discussion led by.....J. Jeffreys, M. D
To What Extent Does the Church Meet the Social Need?..................
....Mrs. Georgia DeBaptiste Faulkner.

EVENING SESSION—8 P. M.

Topic: Economic Condition.

Property Owning.....Monroe N. Work
The University of Chicago.
Occupations of Women ....
..........Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams
Discussion, led by..........L. Ferriber.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.

Afternoon Session—2.30 p. m.

Topic: Economic Condition-Continued.

The Industrial Situation..............
........................R. R Wright, Jr.,
The University of Chicago.
Negro Mechanics and Trade Unions ...
................................J. D. Smith.

Evening Session—8 p. m.

Closing Address.

Occupations of Negroes in Northern Cities.........Prof. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Ph. D.
Atlanta University.

Prof. E. W. B. Curry of Curry's school, Urbana, O., was in the city for a few days last week. He speaks encouragingly of his school, which is practically industrious.

THE COMING EXPOSITION.

Special Days of the Exposition of the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition at Chicago, August 14th to September 14th, 1902.

August 14—Opening day—Governor, Mayor, Bowen, Matthews. Chorus.
" 15—Old Settlers' Day.
" 16—Children's Day.
" 17—Sacred Concert and Chorus.
" 18—County Board.
" 19—Mayor and City Council, Chicago day. Grand Concert.
" 20—Middle States and District of Columbia.
" 21—Knights Templars. Prize drills.
" 22—Educational Day. Scarborough and others. Science and Literature.
" 23—Kansas day. Governor and State Senators.
" 24—Sacred Concert and Christian Endeavor Society.
" 25—Knights of Tabor. Prize drills.
" 26—Iowa day. Governor of Iowa.
" 27—Women's Congress, Mars, Yates, Carter, Jercome, Henrotin, et al.
" 28—Odd Fellows' day. Prize drills.
" 29—Women's societies. Prize for largest turnout.
" 30—Forresters' day. Prize drills.
" 31—Sacred Concert and chorus.
September 1—Waiters' Union and La-
" 2—James Hale Porter day.
" 3—Knights of Pythias day. Prize drills.
" 4—South Atlantic and Gulf States.
" 5—Agricultural day. Jessie Bartlett Davis.
" 6—Colored Press.
" 7—Sacred Concert and You'g Peoples' Baptist Union.
" 8—Men's Clubs. W. H. Lewis, Dr. R F. Boyd.
" 9—Mississippi Valley day.
" 10—Grand Army day. Camp fire.
" 11—Military Organizations. Governor of Illinois.
" 12—Music and Art. Jessie Bartlett Davis.
" 13—United Bros. of Friendship. Prize drills.
" 14—Sacred Concert and Chorus.

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50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

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35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

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THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

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The Houseley Bros. send regards to Cincinnati friends.

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To P. G. Lowery.—Keep the syndicate out of the way of the Big Wild West—D. E. W.

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Geo A. Swan sends regards to A— and says a letter will reach him any time through The Freeman.

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Happy Arthur Howe will not be at liberty after July 20 as stated in these colums recently. He is still with the Chappelle Bros., at Tampa, Fla.

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Sol. Tibbs, singing comedian, who has just closed a two weeks engagement at Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo., leaves there July 12 to join Rusco & Holland's Minstrels.

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James P. Jones of the Georgia Minstrels offers a liberal reward for the address of Piccolo Jones also presents regards to him and Bailey. Write when you find time. Always glad to hear from you both.

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Mrs. Lillian Garay, who has been very ill for two weeks is now out in the country spending her vacation with her brother Gill Garay. Would like to hear from G. W. Housely and Oma Brown. Address, Rye, New York; Manurring Island.

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Kid Alston writes:—I have joined hands with four of my brothers and am entertaining swell parties at Boynton Beach, Leawarren, N. J. Will be engaged here for the summer. Regards to J. Harry Jackson, Tom Logan and Daddy Love.

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S. H. Dudley, the versatile comedian has closed with Tom Brown's summer show. He was manager for Mr. Brown during his absence. He was also stage manager for the past two seasons and deserves much credit for his skillful staging of the show this season. Mr. Dudley is now in Chicago arranging an opening for the Georgia Minstrels. He has been engaged by Messrs. Rusco & Holland to stage the show and will work this season with Dude Kelley.

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A new aggregation—The Big Colored Minstrel Company, own and managed by Mr. Lew Tigner of Chicago, will, in all probability, carry the following stars, the most of whom it is stated, have signed will work as ends: Tom McIntosch, Harry Fidler, Bailey, Spiller, McKissic and Jones, James Lacy's Marine Band. And travel in their own special car. The question has been asked—where can Tom and Harry be found. H-a!—h-a!!—h-a!!!—Pork(C)

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Notes from the Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla.—Billy and Estella Johnson, Williams, the human frog; R. L. Gilchrist and Eva Howard are the new arrivals last week and all made a decided hit, especially Billy and Estella Johnson who are already hot favorites here. The old reliable "Happy Howe," still continues to make our patrons laugh. The others are Cliff Brooks Geo. McDaniels. W. Goff Kennedy has won considerable reputation as a music teacher.

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Lew Peyton writes from Stile's New Palace Theatre, Savannah Ga:—We opened July 4, to S. R. O., 800 people being present to witness the grand opening. At 8 o'clock the 164 lights were turned on upon the largest and best equipped theatre in the South. Rastus, Dave Blodger, Billie Jones, Uncle Billy "Mocking Bird Rube," Mrs. Harris, Miss Lawrence, Miss Richardson, Geo. Jenkins and Prof. Buffalo, musical director, comprise the roster. All join in sending regards. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunn were called to Philadelphia, Pa., where his young brother met with a serious accident.

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Clarksville, Tenn., notes:—The prospective theatrical outlook seems better than of yore. Everything is booming and the bloom is on the rye. The New Railroad will soon be started. Over 500 men will be given employment in about 40 days. Manager Woods is speedily booking best road attractions. Richard & Pringles Famous Georgia Minstrels will open the season Aug. 27. Best colored talent should get in on the ground floor. No attractions seen here in three months. Populace are amusement hungry. Harrison Bros. or Allen's New Orlean's Minstrels can make good good by striking while the iron is hot. D. B. Rice, formerly of the Famous Georgias has disposed of his cozy barber shop on S. 1st. street to Geo. Fields, by whom he is now employed.

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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orlean's Minstrels:—Chas. Cook the great banjo king joined us in Fayetteville, N. C. and is making good. Augustus Stevens of the team of Williams and Stevens, who had an operation performed on him at Rex Hospital Raleigh, N. C. is getting along nicely and is expected to join us in a week. Kid Arant is very successfully holding down the supreme end with C. H. Williams. The show is now in good condition and is pleasing everywhere. Williams, the comedian is writing an act for the great musical team, the McDade brothers, which we think will be a winner. At Wilmington, N. C. we met Mrs. Maxie Harris who closed some time ago with the "Old Plantation Co." She is undecided as to whether she will go out this season or not Regards to all.

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Notes from the "A Rabbits Foot Co" This big aggregation starts out on July 14 with a brand new canvass theatre, uniforms and everything new and bright as a dollar. The show this season is a strong one. The roster is as follows: Pat Chappelle owner and manager; D. Ireland Thomas, stage director; S. E. Dood, band master; S. B. Foster, orchestra leader; Wm. Thomas properties; Andy Williams, wardrobe; Chas. Boyd, boss canvass man; Happy Howe, Billy & Estella Johnson, The Dodds, R. L. Gilchrist, Andy Williams, W. Goff Kennedy, Ada Harris, Eva Howard, Son Payne, Clifford Brooks, W. H. Means, Wm. Thomas, Oscar Hicks, Will Thompson, Will Hampton Lewis Williams, Chas. F. Scott, John Hamilton and D. Ireland Thomas. The canvass men are Joe Lyman, Kid Purvey, Arthur Sanders, Andrew Williams Jim Lundy and Sam Williams. Show opens July, 14 at Plant City, Fla., with all the principle Southern cities to follow.

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Notes from the Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla., under direction of Prof. J. M. Robinson Jr.—We are still leading the Southern circuit in fresh acts and musical numbers. Buddie Glenn, of Texas, with his many years experience has spared no pains to introduce a fresh act weekly. Mrs. Sarah Rice, the little soubrette has won many pleasing comments for her exceptionally good singing. Jolly Bob Russell is producing a fresh act for the stage, that is sure to be a hit. His style of work is original and he always makes good. Miss Pauline Cottrell our ballad singer made a decided hit with her late song, "A Rose with a Broken Stem." The latest hit of Miss Carrie Hall, our coon song shouter is "Ding a Ling, Ding," by Shepard N. Edmonds. She can easily get a score of encores with her singing. Miss Pearl Woods is just killing it with "Baby Mine;" so is Miss Annie Jones, singing 'By Wireless Telephone.' Popular Dennis Mitchell has a new repertoir of songs and is growing popular singing "Why Don't My Baby Write Me Every Day," and 'One Strike, Two Strikes, Three Strikes, Out." Ticklish Dan Robinson, the drum major king is still in the lead and can imitate all of the leading drum majors of the profession. The entire company is having the best of health. Regards to the profession.

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Notes from Foy Elliott's Rag-time Opera Co.—We are at the Electric Park Kankakee, Ill., July 7, to a good house and the audience and the audience was well satisfied, if applause is getting four and five encores nightly singing the beautiful march song Caroline; and "Kiss Them Tears Away." Master Webb Williams, singing and dancing coomedian is getting four and five encores nightly, singing, "I Ain't Going to Peep no More" and "If Money Talks, it A'int on Speaking Terms with Me." Mrs Maud Grundy is getting her share singing Miss Hanna From Savannah. Miss Ida Howard, mezzo-soprano is making good singing the "Story of the Rose." A. Fosey is getting his share of the honors singing, "The Castle on the Nile" and "The Rag-time Skedaddlers Ball." Foy Elliott Makes a good manager and is well thought of by the company. J. P. Hunter is master of properties. Regards to all.

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Notes from Dan. E. Washington's Concert Co., with Pawnee Bill's Wild West Co.—Eugene Butler who has been filling a three week's engagement in Boston Mass., joined Daniel E. Washington's Concert company, June 24, in Bath Me., and is making a big hit at every performance, singing Hogan's famous song, "The Congregation will Please Keep Their Seats Cause This Bird Am Mine." He sends regards to his Boston friends. Billy Johnson, of Yonkers, N. Y., who has been playing vaudeville throughout the East has joined the company. He is a fine buck and wing dancer and has gained many friends already. Our roster is as follows Dan. E. Washington, manager; Clemo and Flozo Harris, Eugene Butler, Tom Smith, the Nortons, Billy Johnson, Geo. Weaver, Dave Jackson, Ganney Garrett Tom Purnell, Wm. Thompson, Sam Lane, Tom Gibson, Misses Jessie Proctor, Cordelia Gladdish, Roxie Ann Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Collins, Mrs. Dan. E Washington and Richard H. Brooks.

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—We played Winnipeg on the 1st inst., the last stand in Canada for a while. We have made a decided hit here as usual although we meet lots of opposition up here. This time Ringling Bros., circus and the Campbell Bros. circus are in this vicinity. Sometimes one or the other of these circuses are in a city with us on the same date. Seemingly though such cases help us as the circus will have the city full of people and we clean up with them at the night performance for business. We are heading for Montana and cannot tell how that country will be for us although it has been good before. At Rat Portage we met Richard West the great piano player who invited all the members of the company to his house to a spread which was one of the finest. Mr. West is certainly doing well and is wearing his same size of hat. He is the same old genial Dick West but he is wise in getting off to one side and getting the "dough" to gether with all kinds of honor and respect from the citizens and he certainly appreciates the same and acts like a man who really is used to it.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery Band and Vaudeville Co.—Everybody is well and happy around the city of white. The band is doing some very clever work this season under the leadership of P. G. Lowery. He is making arrangements for a first-class band for the winter season. W. C. Sweatman leader of the orchestra with Lowery's vaudeville wishes to be remembered to Pearl Moppin and friends out West. Prentis Oliver our comedian sends regards to Jim Turner, Bradley and wife. He will present his new monologue this winter. John L. Jones sends regards to Robert H. Gant and would like to hear from him. Ambrose Davis and his quartette are doing excellent work. Sallie Lee sends regards to Gil Garay, Housely Bros. and Lloyd Cooper. Arthur L. Prince, the wire walker, whose health is failing, will not travel next season. He is going home to die about Nov. 15, if not sooner. The ever popular Henry Lee is yet our favorite. He is seen around the candy stores every day. Dennis Lowery and Allen McClelland porters, had a swell time in Montreal. John Steward has been on the sick list but is improving.

NOTES FROM COOK HOUSE

Harl Johnson, the family waiter with the circus sends regards to J. Harry Jackson. Sam Brown one of the waiters of cook house No. 1 is at present in a serious condition from a blow he received a few days ago. Charley Steward has been transferred from canvasman to a waiter. The waiters are very much pleased with their trip through Canada and only wish they could stay longer. They are taking a great interest in the Freeman and send their best regards to J. Harry Jackson,

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Short, Spicy Snapshots.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.—Sam Roberson and wife, and Robert Yates were visiting friends in Union City last week. Misses Sims of Edinburg were the guest of Mrs. Owens last week. Lisher Anderson spent last week in Indianapolis and Muncie. Mr. Mays made a visit to Indianapolis last week. The Marine band spent the Fourth of July in Anderson filling an engagement with the K. of P.'s The boys enjoyed a delightful trip. John Hines and his wife have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Ann, to Mr. Alfred Taylor, the wedding to occur on the 23rd of July. Joseph Hill's little daughter Grace, fell and split her lips, Saturday, requring Dr. Kennedy to take six stitches in them. The many friends of Miss Luemma Kirk were surprised to hear of her death which occurred in Indianapolis last week. Miss Kirk served as organist at the Second Baptist church. During her stay in Shelbyville she won many friends who mourn her loss. The grand rally at the Second Baptist church last Sunday was a great success. The four clubs that have been laboring very earnestly have as the result $444. This is the grandest rally that has been given in the history of the church. Rev. Knox of the M. E. church delivered a grand sermon in the afternoon. Rev. Franklin of Edinburg preached in the morning and evening. Many visitors were here from Edinburg Morristown and Indianapolis.

Newsy Nuggets.

Meredian Miss., Special.—Mrs. Lucy Jordon who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Martha Ward on 6th street left for her home June 20. Warner Reed of Hallisburg visited Meredian, Sunday June 29, and returned on the 30th. Mrs. J. W. Holmes left June 24, to join her husband, Dr. J W. Holmes who is practicing his profession at Natchez Mrs. Mollie Garrett left on June 24 for Iberia La., to join her husband, Prof. O. C. Garrett who is visiting his brother, James Garrett. Prof. Hopkins went up the A. G. S. road on business Friday morning, June 27, returning at night. Mrs. Clarisa Cotton, aged about 74 years who was taken sick on her way to church Sunday June 15 died Monday June 16th at her home on 30th avenue. Her funeral was largely attended at the New Hope Baptist church, Rev. L. S. Lee, the pastor officiated. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones gave several of their selections at the literary at Zion Baptist on Monday night June 16. They also rendered some of their selections on Thursday night, June 19th. Quite a good crowd was out to hear them. Uncle Rufus Reed who has been in poor health for some time died at his home on the South side, June 17. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist church and was about 70 years old. The following teachers have been elected for Wechsler public school Principal, W. M. Hopkins, H. H. Waters Mrs. W. A. Smith, Misses Lillian Fiker Jenette Coleman, M. E. Payne, Minnie Rosenbaum and Florence Richardson. We think this a good selection. Mrs. Jennie Griffin, wife of the late Dr. P. H. Griffin died on June 26 She was a good christian lady. Her funeral was largely attended at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Becker officiating. Miss Adeline Fiker died on June 25th Her funeral was attended at New Hope Baptist church on the 26, Rev. L. S. Lee officiated.

A Grand Boat Excursion.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.—The funeral of Mrs. S. Shropshire who died, July 4, was held at the Eighth and Center Baptist church. The services were conducted by the pastor C. R. McDowell. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay died Sunday morning July 6. The Sunday School of the A. M. E. church is preparing for a picnic. Miss Cora M. Watson is in the city the guest of Miss Segertrude Booker. The colored employees of the cement plant carried an excursion to Keokuk, July 6. Boat left 8.30 a. m. and returned at 12 30 p. m. All report a good time. George Roberts was out of the city on business, Sunday. Miss Lula Bush, mother and sister left for Monmouth Ill., last Thursday to visit Mrs. Tom Reidd of that city. Miss Lucy Brock has returned from Louisana where she has been at the bedside of her aunt. Secure a copy of The Freeman every Saturday from the agent, Walter W. Booker.

A Government Position.

Princeton, Ind., Special.—Clinton Fields has returned from Washington D. C. He has a good position in the government service. Mr. Scruggs, of Anderson visited us last week. Mrs. Chas. Miller and daughter of Elyria, O passed throug the city Tuesday and stopped over a few hours to call on Rev J. T. Leggett, their ex-pastor. Mr. S. Cottee of Washington, Ind., was in the city last Sunday. Mrs. Dollie Lewis arrived Saturday to assist Rev. Leggett in a ten days revival meeting. She preached two sermons yesterday to large audiences. Nelson Fields was in Vincennes Saturday July 5 on business.

Sewing Circle Trolly Party.

Muncie Ind., Special.—The A. M. E. Sunday-school gave a picnic at Cammon's grove, Thursday June 10. The trolly party given by the sewing circle of the Second Baptist church was given among many difficulties as a heavy downpour of rain prevented many from attending. Those who did attend, however had a very pleasant time and the circle realized a neat little sum. The Eagle band accompanied by quite a number of Muncie people spent the 4th at Fairmont. Mrs. John Burnham is entertaining her mother Mrs. Ewing of Indianapolis. John Fielding of Indianapolis spent Sunday in this city visiting friends. Mrs. Will White entertained friends from out of the city on the 4th. Master Willis Richardson is very ill of typhoid fever at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of E. Jackson street.

In Memoriam.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—The death of our esteemed citizen J. M. Connell happened Saturday June 21:—

Lives of great men still remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

Thus wrote the great poet and the statement is no less true in the present than in the past. When the public and private life of J. H. Connell Sr., passed before us in review and his calebre as a citizen is measured, we can say and truly so, a great man has fallen. The success or failure of a life is not measured by the public city, or notoriety gained while one lives, but by the usefulness on an individual to the community or township in which he lives. So with the one whose public and private career just closed. He made no bids for publicity; he scrambled not for notoriety or the applause of men; he rather sought through actual labor to prove an honest and capable citizen of this world and a recipient of the honors of a brighter one. Oftimes the field is limited in its scope, but produces the best harvest because of its depth. So with J. H. Connell, he sought to lay such a foundation that all who follow would not be ashamed to build thereon. Connell loved his home, was loyal to his home, was loyal to it in every particular, as evidenced by the bright and intelligent members of the family; the freedom from turmoil and contention the careful preparation for the future and even for this sad occasion. One trait so prominently developed in him, that made him stand out and apart from the weaklings of his sex was his plain, frank and positive disposition which fact made everything better with which he came in contact. Those who opposed him had to prove themselves right; those who favored his contention had to still be on their guard least the practiced eye detect farther faults. He loved school and depended upon it in a great measure to solve the many vexing problems. How well he loved his church, let the pastor, board and members who are assembled here testify; how well he loved the young let every child that delighted to do him hoour testify; how well he loved his town and country, let every citizen testify. Truly a great man, a noble man, a prince in Israel has fallen.

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Rare Sport.—Events Incident Thereto Graphically Described By a Staff Correspondent.

On Saturday, July 5, the Indianapolis Racing Association presented to the public of the Hoosier capitol the grandest event ever offered to the lovers of fast horses. On this day was run for the first time in the State a full fledged Derby. The delight of the multitude was apparent through the entire meet and it now appears that racing in Indianapolis is to be a fixed factor in the annual sporting events of the city. Indeed arrangements have already been consumated for a 7 day meet here in the fall.

The meeting just ended although but an experiment on the part of the promoters was a georgeous success and brought many old and noted turfmen to the city among whom might be mentioned James Sellers and R. E. Campbell. Both of these are colored men of National reputations. Sellers had some good ones in his string, the most impressionable being "Mr. Smith" and "Walter Loan." Sellers owns both of these horses. Mr. Sellers was made famous in the history of horse training when he produced that wonderful bangtail, "Hero" who accomplished the feat of winning three races in one day which comprised the entire program. Upon this occassion the great "Jimmie" took himself to town and ordered a full bath in pure champaign.

Robt. E. Campbell is also a marvelous and successsul trainor of race horses. In his stable at this meet he had some "cracker jacks" namely, "Farada, Jr.," "King Titus" "Economic," and "Jane Oaks." In his day Campbell has trained such horses as Los Angeles, Emperor Norfolk, Lucky Bee, Volante, Estrella, Silver Cloud and Protection.

Little Silas Bonner, the second Isaac Murphy of the turf and heir apparent to the autocratic honors of the arena of the middle West did some excellent work in the various mounts he made duuring the meet. Bonner is under the immediate instruction of Walter A. Guild. He rode two winners and four seconds during his stay here. Jimmy Booth is another jockey of coming promise. He rode "Mission" in the Derby and will probably go to Lafayette to ride ror Jim Sellars, next week. Bonner may also go to that meeting.

We say good bye regrettfully to the boys and would far rather have them coming to Indianapolis than going away.

J. D. HOWARD.

Pointed, Pithy Paragraphs.

Mineola Tex., Special.—The weather is clear and hot. W. T. Tate, of Terrell is in the city. He is a barber by trade. Mr. Albert Booth, of Greenville is visiting friends here at his old home. Meat is high. We have had one rain since April. All the ex-slaves of Virginia like to hear news from Richmond, Hampton and other places. Sandy Anderson, his mother and two boys are well.

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Procrastination.

A well known ancient writer said that "Hell is paved with good intentions." In other, and more refined words, people in all climes, at all ages, of all races, "kindred tongues and people are ruined by putting off for to-morrow what they should do and could do to-day." We often hear people of good intentions say: "To-morrow, next week, next month, or next year" I am going to do so and so—going to reform; buy a house; save money or make some reform or advance step. In nine out of ten cases these people never do what they map out. To-morrow never comes, neither does "next week, month or year." We live in the present—to-day is the time—the only time that is truly ours.

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The countless number of young people (both male and female) who were going to save money "to-morrow," reform "next week," write home "next month," learn a trade or get an education "next year" would fill the pages of this week's Freeman, printed in the smallest known type.

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As in youth so in manhood and womanhood the putting off what we should do to-day for to-morrow is one ruin. There is no fair thinking person who cannot see, by reviewing their past, the mistakes made, the opportunities lost by putting off for the future which could be and should have been done in the present.

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The writer is no exception to this rule, and if he can, by a few examples (or by stating a few personal facts), warn at least ten or a dozen young readers of The Freeman not to put off for "tomorrow" what they should and could do to-day he will feel rewarded for the loss of his time, ink, pen and paper.

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Twenty-five years ago I had an opportunity to purchase a third interest in an old worn out farm, just outside of Norfolk, Va., which was sure to be cut up into building lots in the near future. I had the money, but put it off until "next year," and my friends of that day who bought the old farm are now worth twenty thousand dollars each.

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I had an opportunity to buy out a business here in Brooklyn, three years ago, for three hundred dollars. I put it off until next week and another man bought it the next day. They say today he is worth fifteen thousand dollars. There are several other personal examples I could recite, but conclude that the above are enough to convince the thinking young mind not to put off for to-morrow what can be done to-day.

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That we have few white friends of the John Brown, Thad. Stevens, Charles Sumner, or Abe Lincoln stripe?

That we must work out our destiny?

That our young people spend too much for dress and put too little in the bank for a "rainy day?"

That we can not pull ourselves out of the hole by our boot straps?

That we are the balance of the voting power in the North and should vote in the interest of our brothers in the South?

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The Power City.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—The select dancing class which was opened by Prof. S. Farmott Jones, of New York City, June 26, was well attended by many gay persons. Appropriate music was furnished by Prof. R. N. Dett. We hope that the ladies and gentlemen will continue to show their appreciation of this long felt want. Prof. Bartlett of Brooklyn is the director. The baseball game between the Purkey boys and the Carrucks was played on the 4th inst. Among the New arrivals to the Falls to spend their summer vacation are H. B. Bryan, of Albany, N. Y., M. S. Cros and E. Actkins of Boston, Mass, Joseph Nichols of St. Thomas, D. W. I, C. F. Roberts and F. B. Brauner, of Brooklyn W. D. Johnson, Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harnold, of Rochester, N. Y. J. T. Beckett who is known to be the best tonsorial artist at Niagara is located at 324 Main street. Give him a call and ask for The Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown of 257 Sixth street entertained in honor of Mr. & Mrs. H. Harnold of Rochester, N. Y. Friday evening last. The evening was spent at dancing and cards, after which an elegant lunch was served and all drank to the health of the bride and groom.

Boiled Brevities.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Prof. W. H. Fort has been on the sick list a few days but is now able to be out again. We had the misfortune of losing one of our worthy citizens in the person of Mr Jesse James, who died Wednesday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. L. E. B. Rosser at C. M. E. church at 3 oclock p. m. Many friends mourn the loss of Mr. James. Ben Grimm has been very sick for the last few days but is now some better. The members of the Baptist church will have their $500 rally to-morrow. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Jas. Roberts had the pleasure of attending the convention at Jackson, Tenn., returning home Monday. The members of the C. M. E. church are expecting to have a grand picnic Monday, July 7, at Calcutt park, both day and night.

Truthful Items.

Birmingham, Ala., Special – The city is progressing nicely; all persons who wish to be are very busy. Every man to his trade regardless of his color. Dr. Brown is doing excellent business, also Dr. Johnson. Frank D. Hooks, the butcher on 15th street and Avenue G, is doing quite a business among his people. Will King had his second paraletic stroke. Miss Anna May still holds her position on Arlington avenue. Miss Minnie Brown of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city on the 24th and was married to Mr. B. Allen Morris on the same evening. A reception was given for the older people Tuesday evening, July 1, and Wednesday evening, July 2, the young were entertained. All present had quite an enjoyable time. The Freeman agent sends regards to J. Wesley Jones. The Freeman is always on sale at 2007 Avenue A.

Jottings.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—The colored band played at Pleasant Lake on the 4th of July. Miss Sophia Hall is so as to be out. Mrs. Collins is visiting friends in Detroit, Mich. A party was given at the home of Miss Addie Carter on Thursday night, June 26. Lou Stafford of Pittsburg, Pa., was in the city recently. Mr. James Goodall of Battle Creek, Mich., spent a few days in this city. Mrs. Emma Goodam and Miss Sarah Jones went to Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, June 29. Wm. Kemp of Lansing, Mich., spent Sunday, June 29, in Jackson with his wife and relatives. His wife and him returned on the evening train to Lansing. Mrs. James Gilbert is on the sick list.

Condensed Cullings.

French Lick, Ind., Special.—Mrs. W. Forrest, of Louisville, Ky., has joined her husband here. Manager Odis, of the West Baden base ball team, took his aggregation to Louisville last Sunday to play a team there. The team has won 5 games out of 6. Joseph Butcher is in Louisville. Joshua Tisdale is on the sick list. E. A. Grimes is president of the Homliest club, a new organization. Joseph Williams, manager of the French lake base ball team, is having his troubles these days. How about those uniforms for sale?

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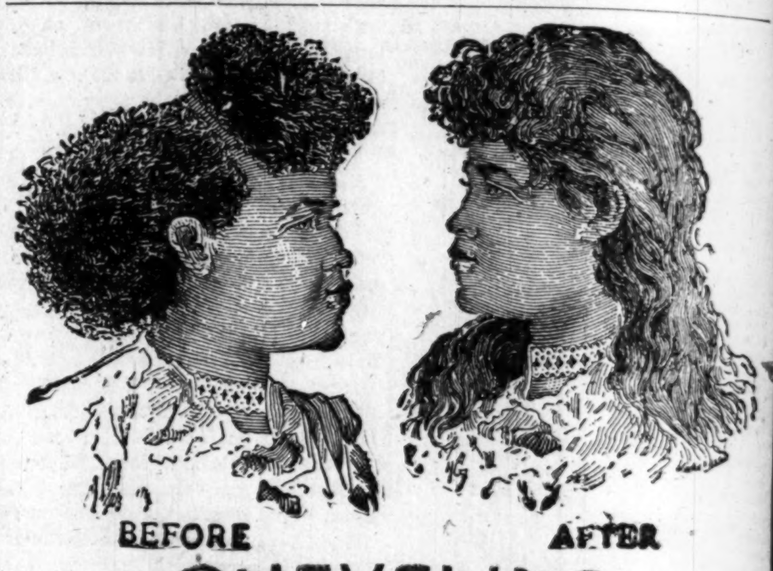

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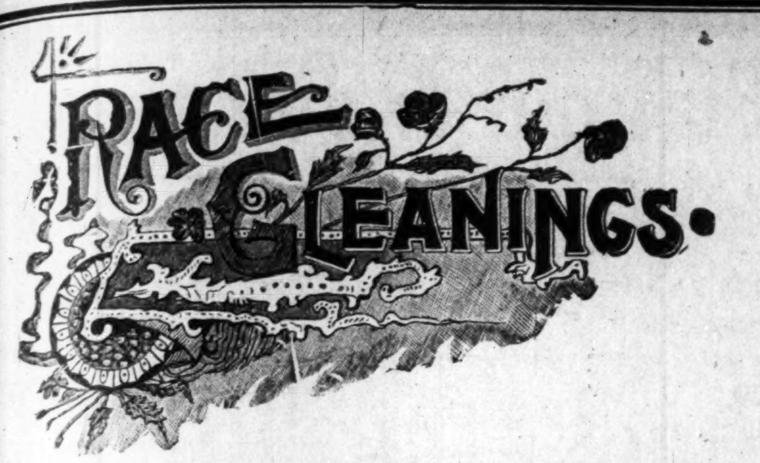

The four new Negro enterprises established at Nashville, Tenn., which if properly patronized by the Negroes of that city, will employ one hundred Negro boys and girls, viz: a millinery establishment, a laundry, a hair and an undertaking establishment.

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The National Afro-American Council met at St. Paul, Minn., July 9, 10 and 11. The meeting was largely attended by Afro-Americans from all over the country.

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Among the degrees conferred during the commencement exercises at Princeton, N. C., recently, was the degree of Master of Arts upon George S. Stark, a Negro, and the first of his race to receive a degree from the University. Stark is a resident of Baltimore and last month graduated from the Princeton Theological Seminary. He is also a graduate of Lincoln University. On the same day at Cambridge, Mass., the annual class exercises of Harvard University were held. The class oration was delivered by Roscoe Conkling Bruce, who is the son of the late B. K. Bruce. Verily the Negro is coming.

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The catalogue of the State Colored Normal school, at Fayetteville, N. C., has been received. The session just ended was highly satisfactory. The school has just been given a donation of a tract of land comprising several acres and situated near the city, and on portions of the land truck farms will be cultivated. Dr. E. E. Smith, the well known educator, is at the head of this institution and his work has received the highest commendation.

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The Negroes of this country are getting together on one proposition, and that is patronizing Negro enterprises. A minister was overheard lecturing his congregation to trade with Negro merchants, take the sewing to Negro taillors and dressmakers, etc. He said if they do this it will build up the race and by so doing give employment to the boys and girls. This is a subject of great importance to our people and it should be presented to the race from every vally and hilltop.

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Final judgment has been rendered by the Court of Appeals at Jefferson City, Mo., whereby Wyatt Ryans, the old Negro body servant of the late Dr. Charles H. Bradford, comes into possion of $7,333. The claim of Wyatt against the estate of Dr. Bradford has been in the courts for several years. When it was begun it attracted a great deal of attention by reason of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case. Dr. Bradford was an invalid and for years before his death required the services of a body servant. No regular wages were paid Ryan, who sued, after his employer's death, with the result just mentioned.

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Some figures showing the part taken by colored people in the life of the city of Indianapolis have been compiled. Prominent among the buildings owned by colored lodges is the Odd Fellows' building, in Indiana avenue, a handsome four-story brick, containing the lodge room of the order; also rooms which are leased to other lodges, an amusement hall and reception rooms on the upper floor, and two store rooms on the ground floor. The Odd Fellows have 4 lodges, with 3 Households of Ruth, and are numerically the strongest of the many fraternal organizations in the city. Next in numerical order is the United Brothers of Friendship, divided into 5 lodges, with 7 Temples or female branches of the order, and 3 juvenile Temples. Other lodges are: Knights of Pythias, city 3 lodges, Irvington 1; Order of Calantha, 2; Free Masons 3 lodges; Order of Eastern Star, 3; Knights and Daughters of Tabor, temples, (male lodges) 3, tabernacles (female branches) 6; Sisters of Charity, 7; True Reformers, 3; Daughters of Charity, 1; Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, 2; American Hodcarriers' Union, 1; Lilies of the Valley, adult, 1, juvenile, 1; Order of American Doves, 2. Following are some figures from the trades and professions: Contractors and builders, 15; plumbers, 4; transfer, 14; cateresses, 8; tailors, 5; physicians, 8; groceries, 10; undertakers, 2; drug stores, 2; newspapers, 3; laundries, 2; trained nurses, 3; paper hangers, 7; chiropodists, 2; hair dressers and manicuring, 8; blacksmith and carriage making, 3; dairy, 1; building and loan associations, 2; restaurants 18; dressmakers, 8; barber shops, 23; veterinary surgeon, 1; milliner, 1; shoe makers, 6; confectionary, 2; ice dealers, 3; coal dealers, 16; dealers in vegetables, 9; junk dealers, 2; oil dealers, 2; dentists, 2; gentlemen's furnishings and manufacturer of waiters' supplies, 1; shoe dealers, 1; railway mail clerks, 3; railway mail porters, 2; postoffice clerks, 7; professional musicians, 14; firemen, 4; lawyers, 12; saloons, 14; school teachers employed, 57. There are six religious denominations with churches as follows: Baptist, 16; A. M. E., 5; A. M. E. Zion, 3; M. E., 2; Christian, 1, Presbyterian, 1.

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Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—One year and a half ago Simpson Chapel, located on Eoff street, was $4 600 in debt and in a miserable condition. Such was the surroundings when Rev. R. A. Ryder assumed pastorial charge. The congregation was scattered and it looked like an impossibility to get them together, but the pastor saw the situation and put every man, woman and child to work to do something for redemption and a better condition. He started out by calling a gentleman's rally for the benefit of the church, then a ladies' rally and again a gentleman's rally, and out of these three rallies the indebtedness of the church has been reduced from $4,600 to a trifle less than $1,200. It can be seen what a wonderful work Rev. Ryder has done in a small town and with a small congregation.

Under the Lime Light.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special. — The grand lodge of the Eastern Star was in session here all of last week. It was very largely attended by distinguished ladies and gentlemen from all over the state. Dr. C. M. Wade, who left last week for Little Rock to attend the State Colored Medical convention, has returned home well pleased with his trip. Messrs. Lance Woolridge, Coleman and Bush were Pythian goat riders on the 26th ult. The following officers have been elected by Rising Sun Lodge No. 2, K. of P., for the ensuing year: Rev. A. E. Torrence, C. C.; Frank Lightfoot, V. C.; Steve Jones, M. of A.; —— Adams, K. of R. and S.; John Rodges, M. of W. The grand lodge of K. of P. was in session at Newport last week. It was largely attended from this city. J. C. Duke, Grand Chancelor, was in the city and lectured at the Castle hall on the 27th ult., after which a banquet was tendered him. Messrs. Wm. Johnson, of Shreveport, La.; Kelly, of Florence, Ala., and Rev. L. W. Williams, of Long Leaf, La., are among the late arrivals at the sanitorium. Queen Esther, the beautiful cantata presented at Visitors' Chapel on the 30th, was a grand success.

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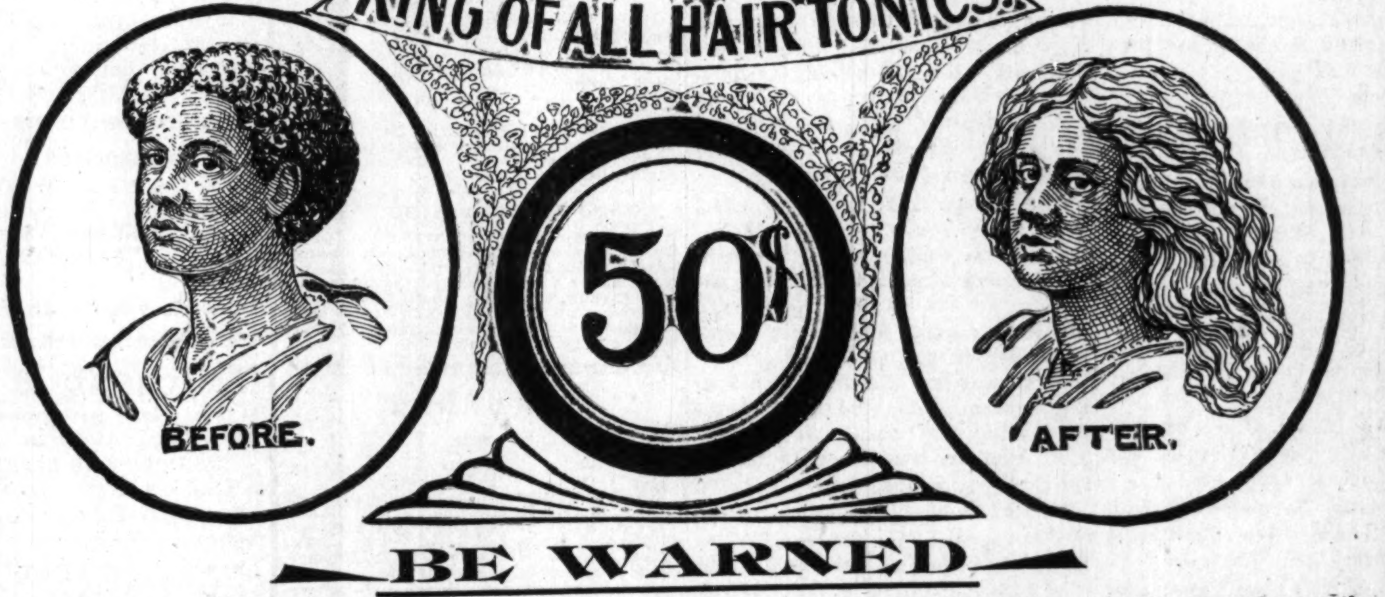

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Oliver S. Clay lectured in Alexandria, Ind , last week.

Mrs. Minnie Burton, after a brief illness, is out again.

James N. Shelton visited in Cincinnati last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward White has returned from a visit to Evansville.

The Zenda club will have its annual outing at Greenwood Park July 24.

At the Parker House: R. E. Fields and Frank Lucas of Louisville, Ky.

Lawyer I. H. Stephenson of Anderson was in the city this week on business.

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Simpson Chapel choir will render several selections at Roberts Park this afternoon.

E. B. Hampton has returned to the city after an absence of several months in Kentucky.

Mr. Thaddeus Smith, of Anderson, Ind., visited relatives in the city on last Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Murray of Bethel church, Chicago, was in the city last week on business.

Miss Georgia McLaughlin of Chicago, Ill., will visit Mrs. Emma Shepherd the fist week in August.

Mrs. E. A. Wood of Champaign, Ill., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Lillian Fox, 715 Fayette street.

Late funerals conducted by Morgan & Shelton: Harriett Dorsey, George Walker, Dr. S. A. Elbert.

Mrs. Lucy Gibbs of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton, 611 North street.

During July The Freeman will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada for $1.00 a year.

Mrs. Harriet Dorsey, after a brief illness, died at her home in Norwood. She leaves a son and two daughters.

Mrs. Henrietta Curry of Greenfield, Ind., is in the city taking a course in chiropody of Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Commencing July 1 and continuing 31 days, The Freeman will be sent in clubs of one or more for $1.00 a year.

Miss Murtle Henderson of Richmond, Ind., was in the city, last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dunlop.

Mrs. Cassie Jackson led the services at Simpson Chapel last Sunday. Mrs. Gertrude Guthrie rendered a pleasing solo

Mr. Thomas I. Florence left Monday night for Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y., and New York City, where he will spend the summer.

Sim Bruce of Shelbyville, Ind., was in the city this week on his return from Anderson, where he attended the K of P. opening.

Rev. W. H. Chambers preached the annual sermons of the Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria at Simpson Chapel last Sunday.

The delegates for the Young People's Christian Congress at Atlanta, Ga., in August are J. W. Evans, W. D. Collins and Virgie Whitsett.

Hear Wm. M. Lewis in his great effort at Wayman Chapel—"Abraham Lincoln." General admission 15 cents. Rev. C. W. Thompson pastor.

Miss Jennie Idle of Frankfort, Ind., who is visiting different points and friends, will visit Indianapolis the last week in July on her way home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woods of Danville, Ky., en route to Chicago, Ill., are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Emma Shepherd, in Yandes street.

Prof. E. W. B. Curry of Urbana, O., spoke at Jones' Tabernacle last Sunday night. He was tendered a reception Monday evening by the Good Samaritans.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society gave an entertainment, Monday night, at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Brouder in N. Illinois street, Mrs. Ross president.

The Shelbyville band passed through the city, last week, en route to Anderson. Messrs. Hines, Johnson and Ernest Montgomery were special callers on The Freeman.

Little Miss Ruth Pettiford, who has been attending school in this city, has returned to her home in Danville, Ry. Her grandmother, Mrs. Pettiford of Franklin, accompanied her.

The vacation school, conducted under the auspices of the Civic League, began operations Monday morning at the W. D. McCoy school, Mr. E. Stokes and Miss Clara Watkins in charge.

The State Epworth League of the M. E. church convened at Roberts Park on the 11th, 12th and 13th. Those elected as delegates were George L. Knox, Miss Eliza Barbee and Mrs. Sadie Ross.

Lawyer James A. Bryant was elected delegate to the Sunday-school Convention, which convenes in Portland, Ind., July 17 and 18, from Allen Chapel school last Thursday, Miss Mayme Robb alternate.

Hear William M. Lewis in his lecture, 'Abraham Lincoln," at Wayman Chapel, Friday evening, July 18th. He will be assisted by Prof. Damon, Dr. S. A. Furniss, Gurley Brewer and James N. Shelton. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Georgia Ealy, who has been very ill at her home on Baltimore ave., has gone to the northern lakes for her health. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Samuel Baker, and her five daughters. Misses. Stella, Eva, Edith, Esther and Lula Ealy.

Frank Jones, 813 Chicago street, was married at Evansville, Ind., to Miss Rosabella Allen, Wednesday evening. Mr. John Jones, father of the young man, accompanied him. A home reception at 813 Chicago street, Thursday evening, was a brilliant affair.

Prof. Samuel M. Vancleave, principal of the State Normal School, Frankfort, Ky., and his charming wife, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Vancleave, 520 Dorman street. Prof. Vancleave is an educator of great ability and is well known throughout this section. He enjoys the personal friendship of Governor Beckam, who tendered him the principalship of the State Normal. Mrs. Vancleave was a society belle of the blue grass region, and is a model of Kentucky beauty.

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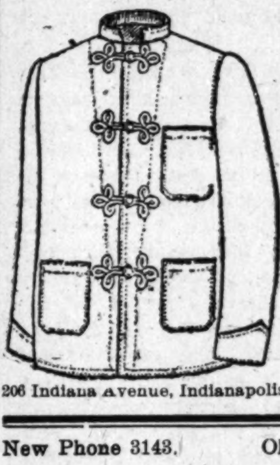

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